Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine

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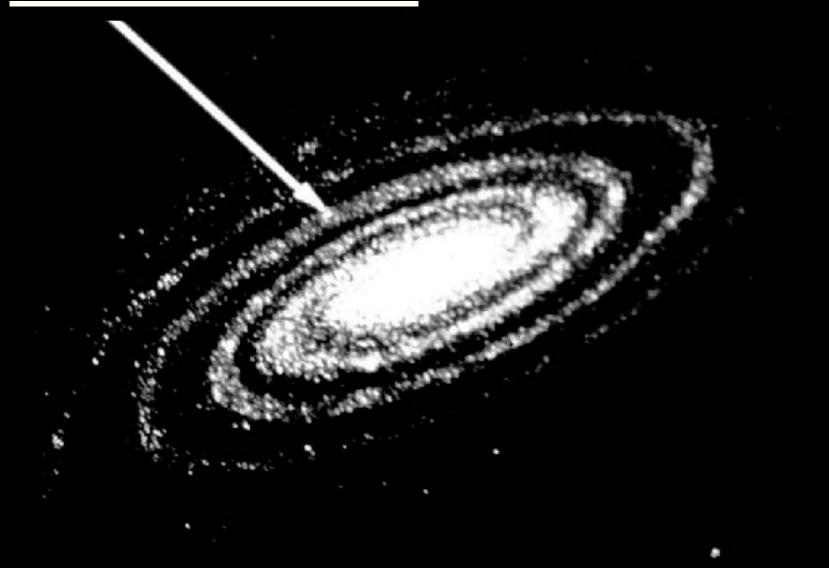
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Combat Trauma

Blunt, penetrating and blast injuries may lead to soft and solid tissue and organ damage

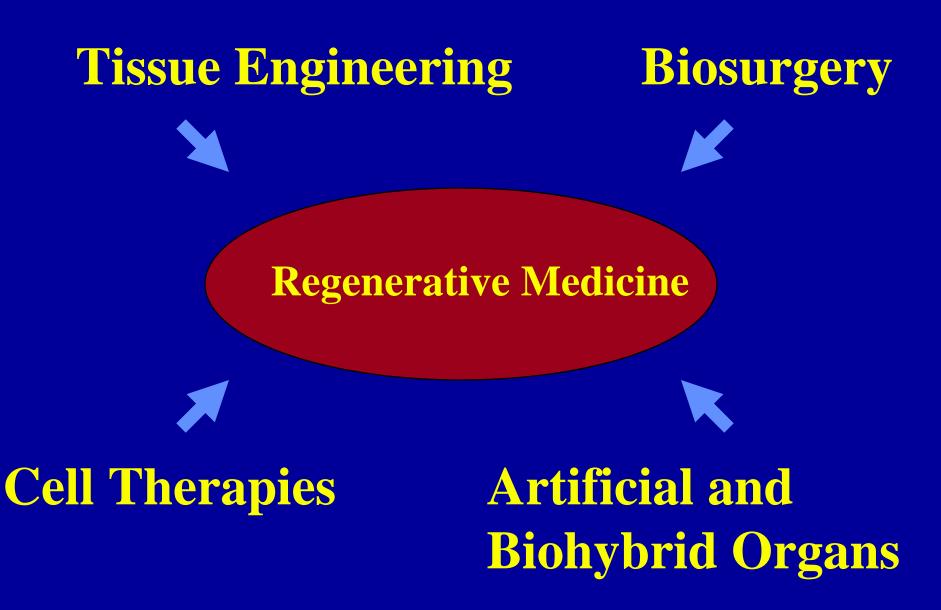
Trauma, and its subsequent infection and inflammation all lead to tissue loss

Challenge: Replacement Tissues and Organs

1954, First organ transplant, Boston

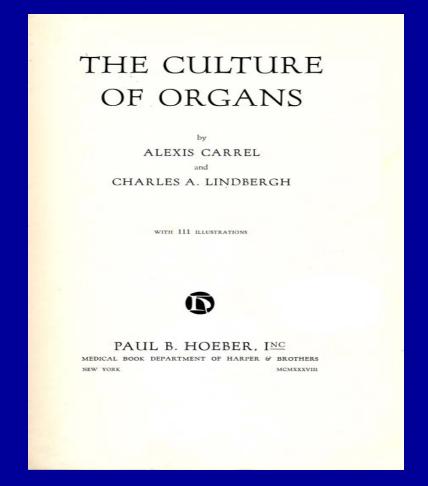
Today, Increasing problem: tissue and organ shortage and rejection





Regenerative Medicine / Tissue Engineering

Based on the field of cell transplantation (started in 1930s)



First clinical application: engineered skin for burn patients, 1981

Regenerative Medicine / Tissue Engineering

A field of research for over 60 years. Why so few clinical advances?

Inability to expand cells in vitro

Inadequate biomaterials

Inadequate vascularity

Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

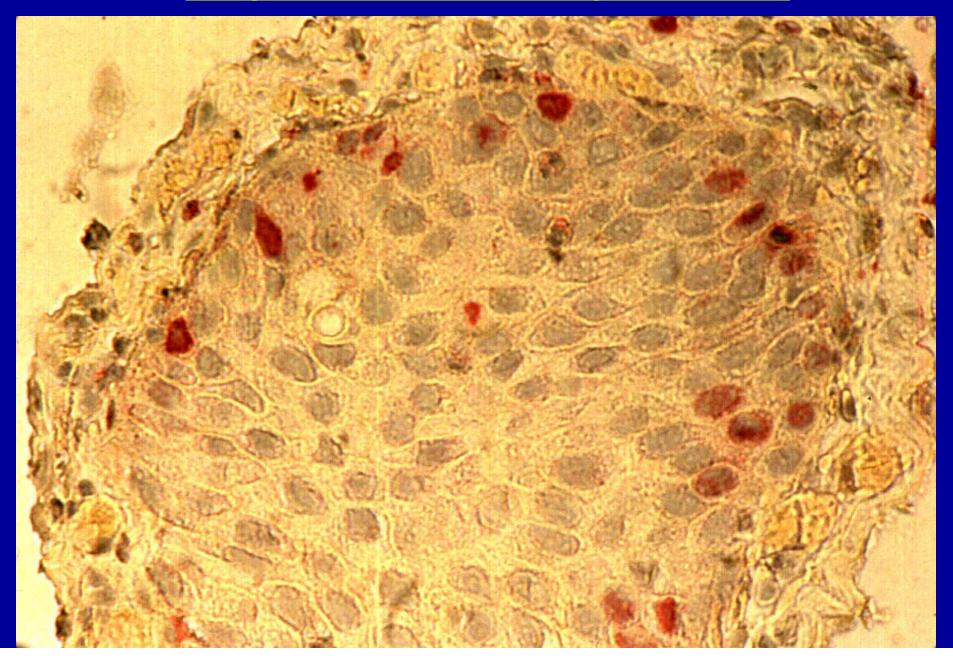
Growth factor biology

Cell Differentiation

Molecular mechanisms

Cell-matrix interactions

Targeted Committed Progenitor Cells



Progenitor Cells and Specific Growth Factors: Expansion Potential

1 cm²
Day 1 (5 X 10⁴ cells)

Day 60 (50 X 10⁹ cells)

Enough cells to cover a football field

Cell Types Grown at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Heart Trachea

Kidney Bone

Esophagus Breast

Bladder Lung

Sm/Sk Muscle Retina

Cartilage Uterus

Urethra Nerve

Vessels Liver

Salivary glands Pancreas

CELL DELIVERY VEHICLES

Biocompatibility
Cell attachment
Cell viability

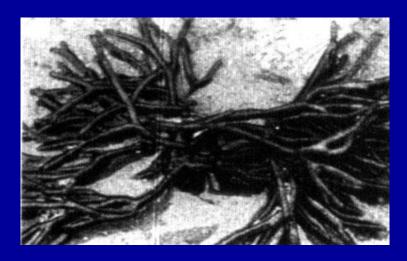
Degradation curves
Inflammatory responses
Biomechanical properties

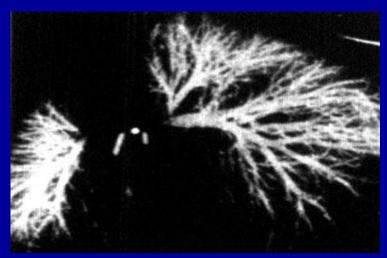
The scaffold should replicate the biomechanical and structural properties of the tissue being replaced

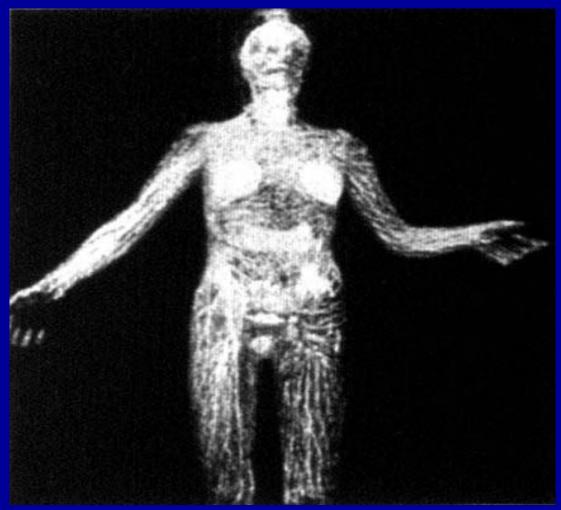
Vascularity: Problem

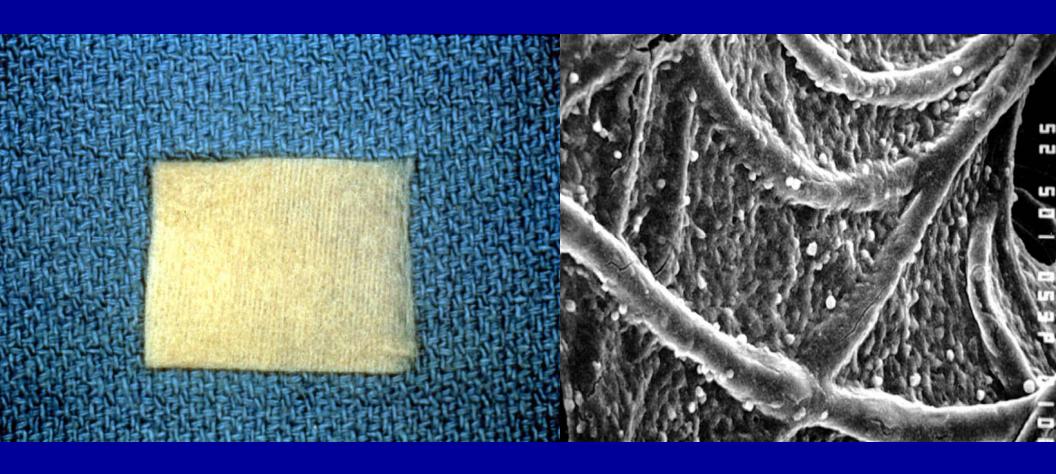
Cells cannot be implanted in volumes greater than 3 mm³ (the size of a pencil eraser)

Nutrition to the cells is limited (limited vascularity)



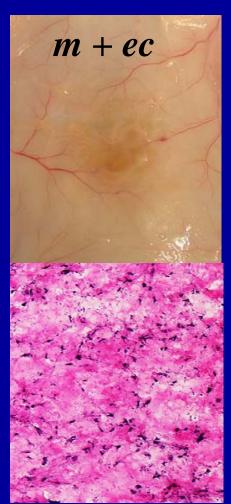


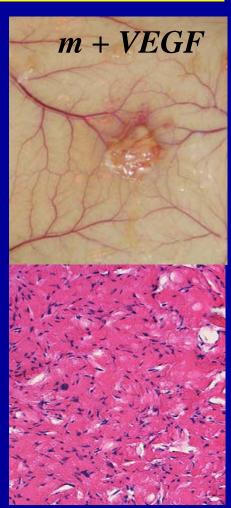


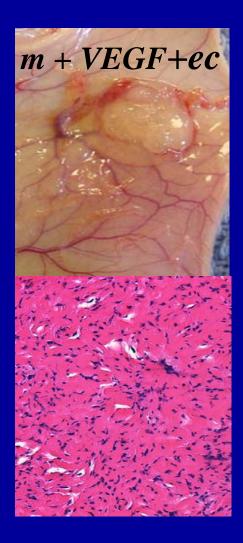


Tissue Formation in Vivo

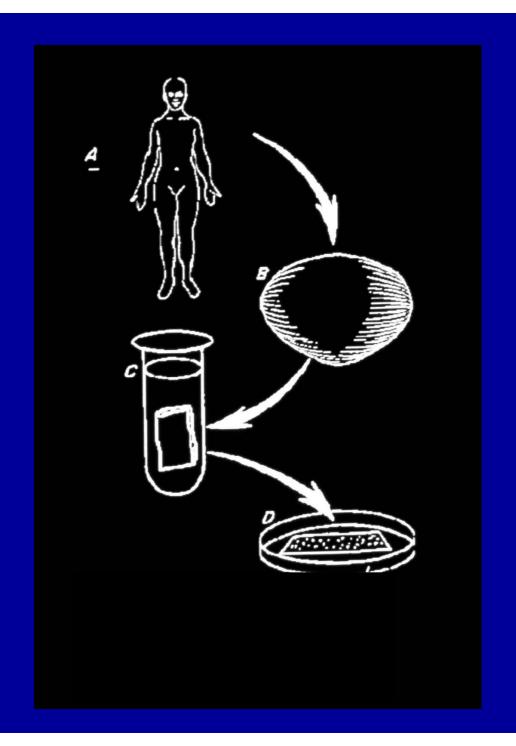




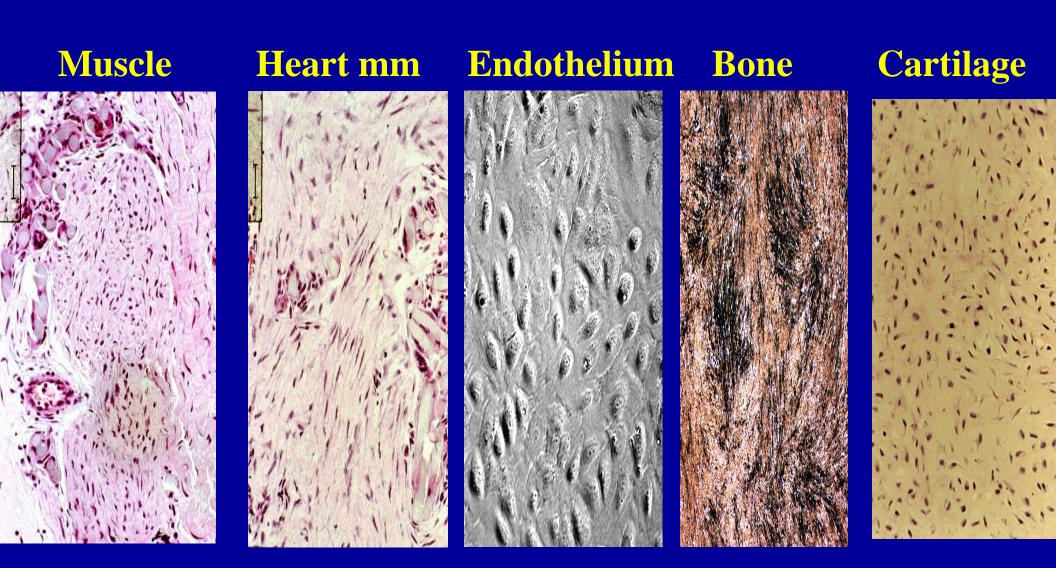


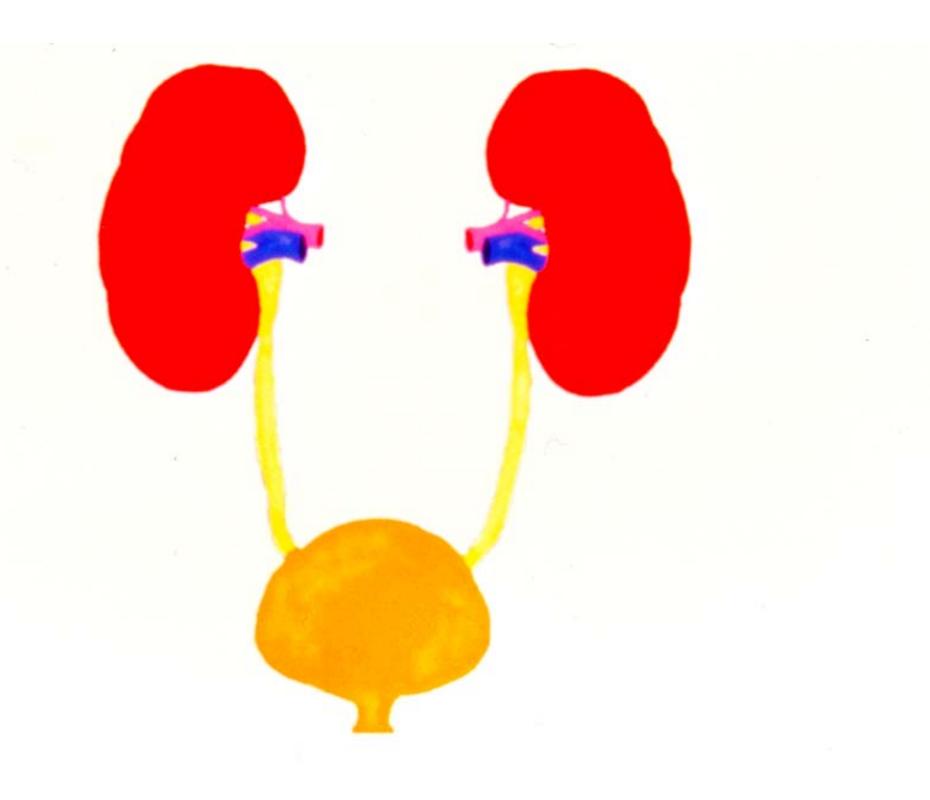


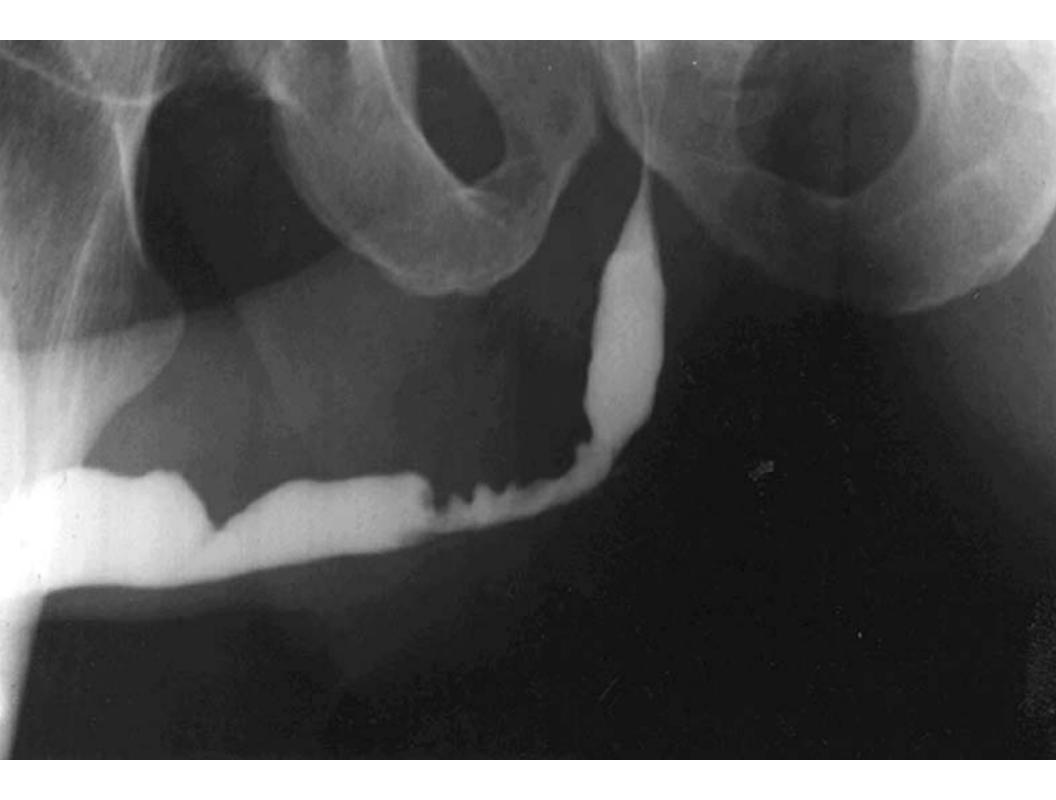
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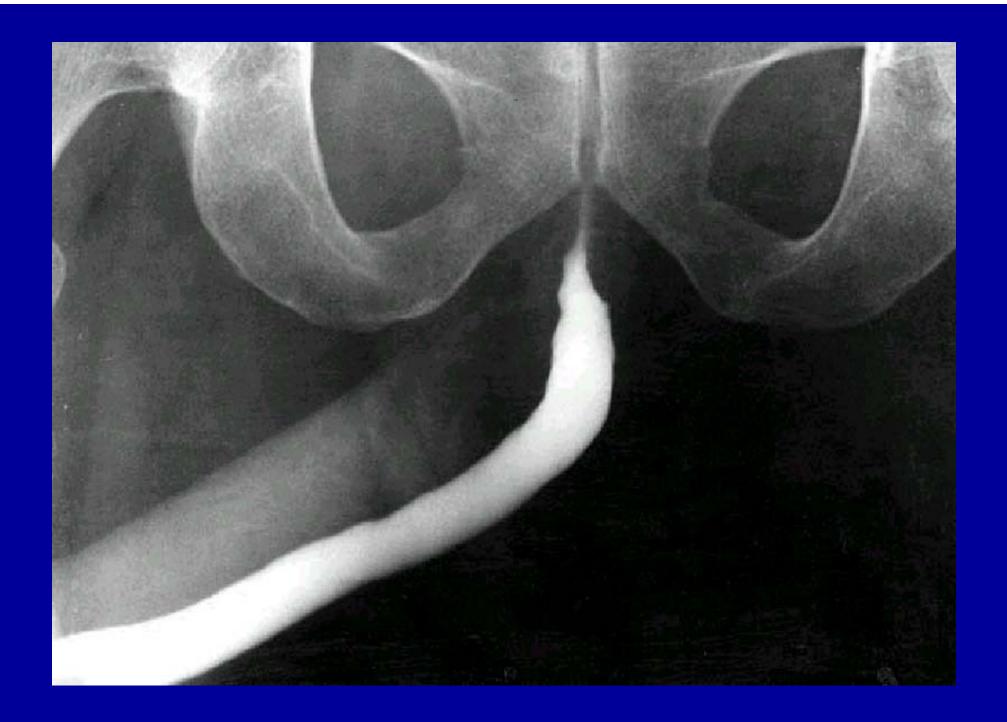


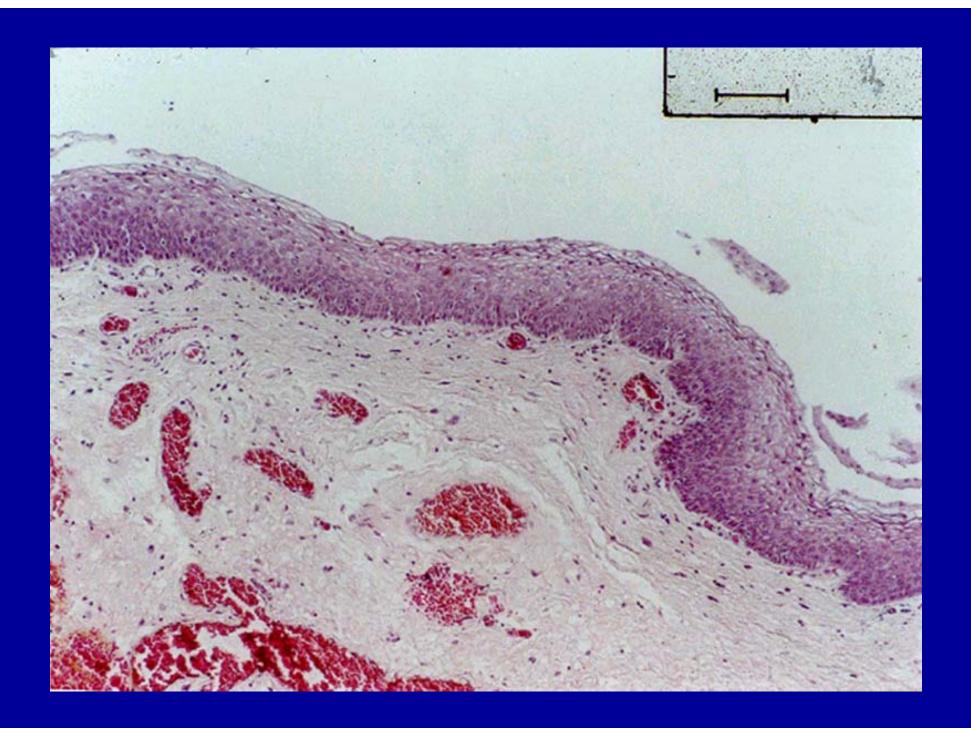
Building Blocks for the Engineering of Tissues and organs















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Urethra: Clinical Experience

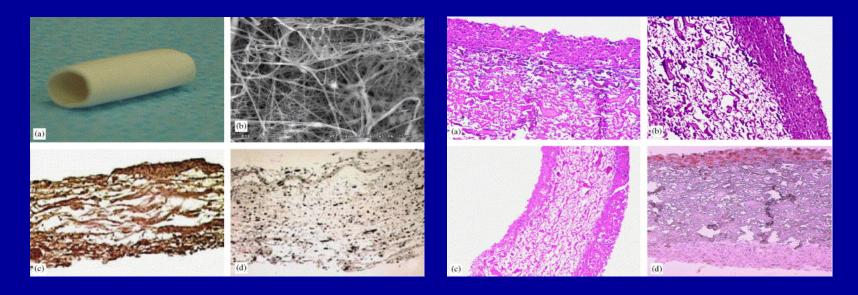
Over 100 patients treated to date

Over a 5 year follow-up

80% Success rate

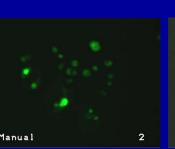
Fabrication of a vascular substitute

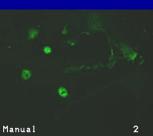
Electrospun nanofiber substrate, with endothelial and smooth muscle cells



Stitzel et al., Biomaterials, 2005.

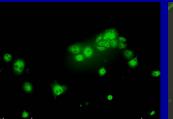
Peripheral Blood-derived Endothelial Cells for the Creation of Tissue Engineered Blood Vessels

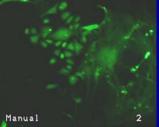




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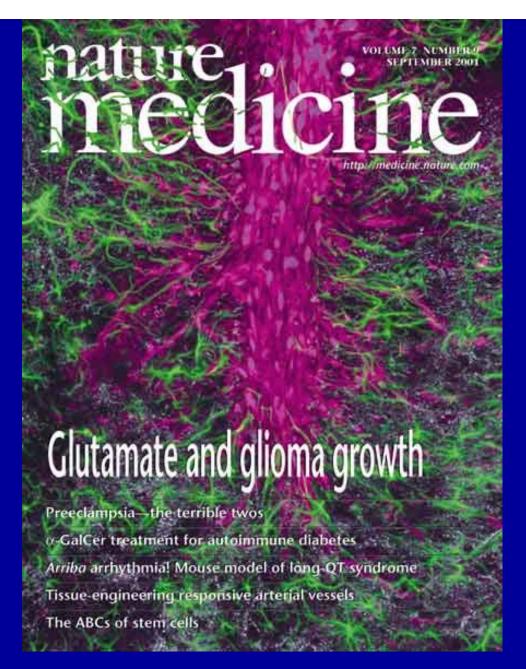




Engineered Artery



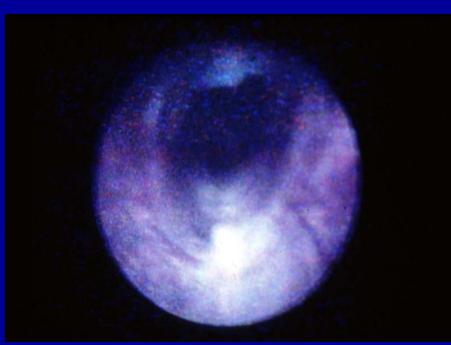
Native Artery



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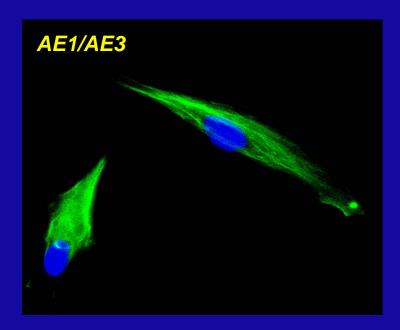
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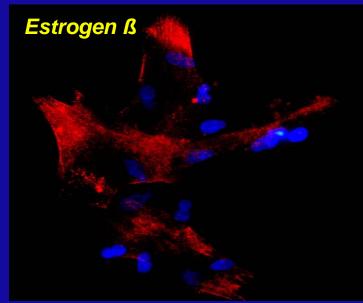




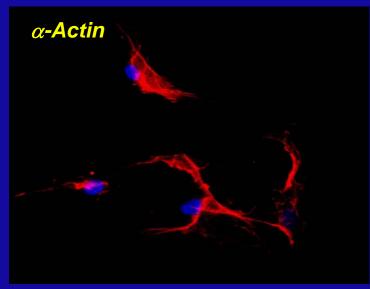


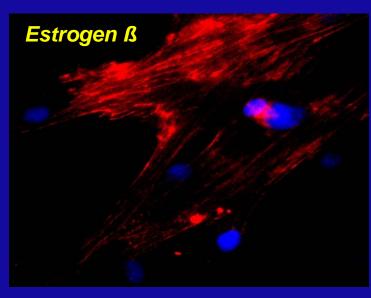
Vaginal Epithelial Cells





Vaginal Smooth Muscle Cells





Gross Examination

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3 Mo

6 Mo

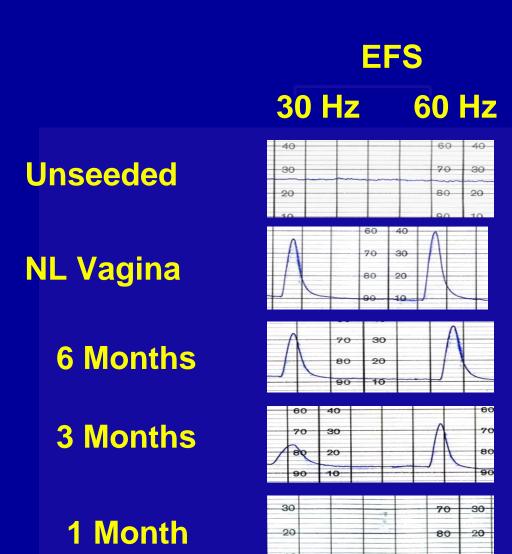


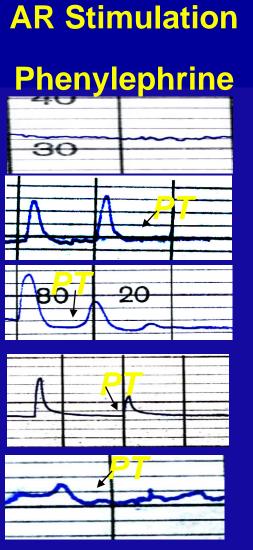




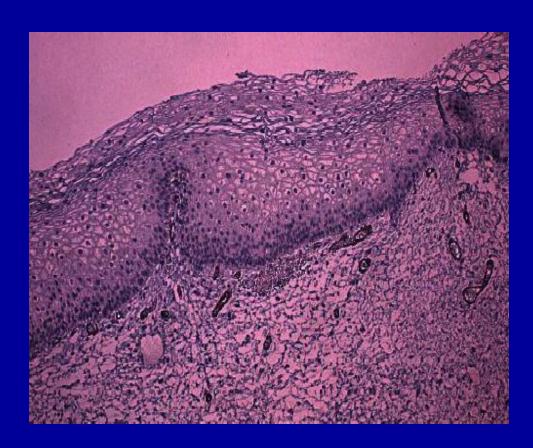
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Organ Bath Studies



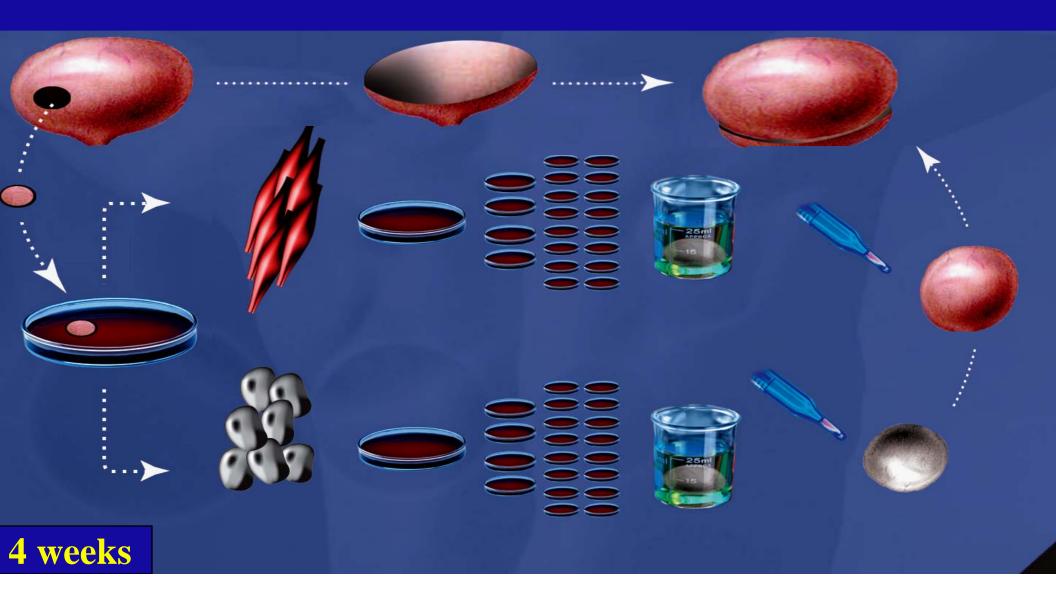


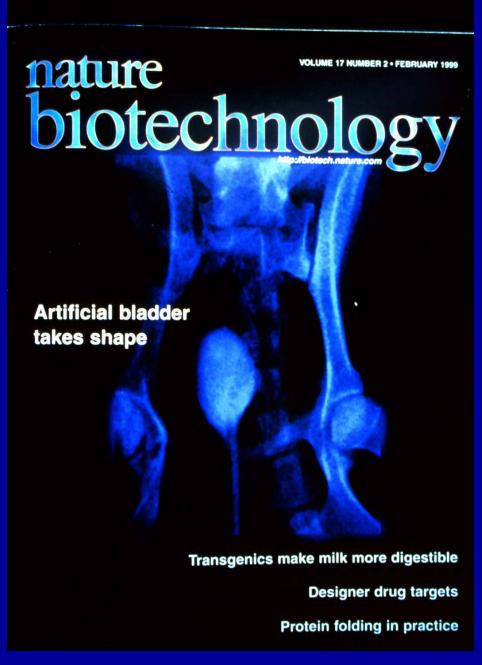




Clinical Experience- 3 year follow-up in patients with engineered vaginas

Creation of the First Engineered Organ: Bladder



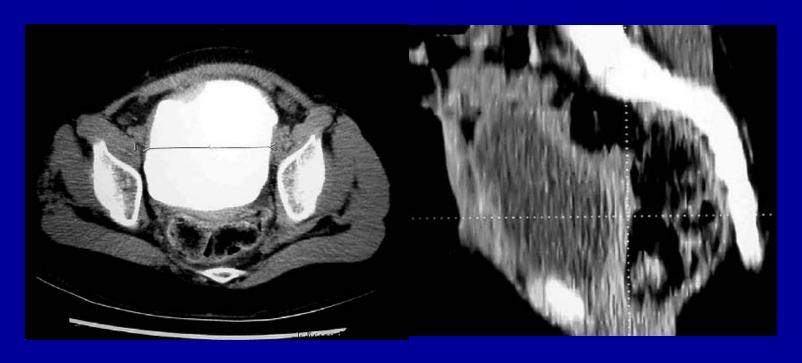


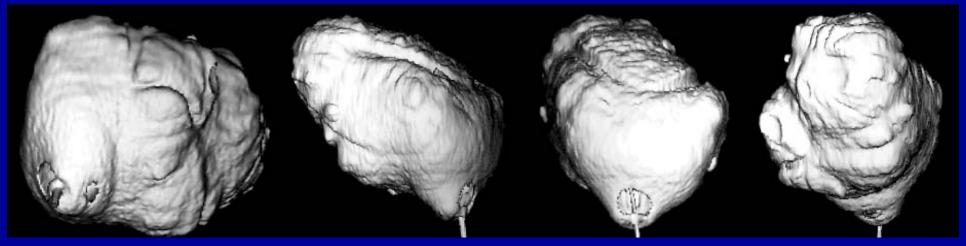
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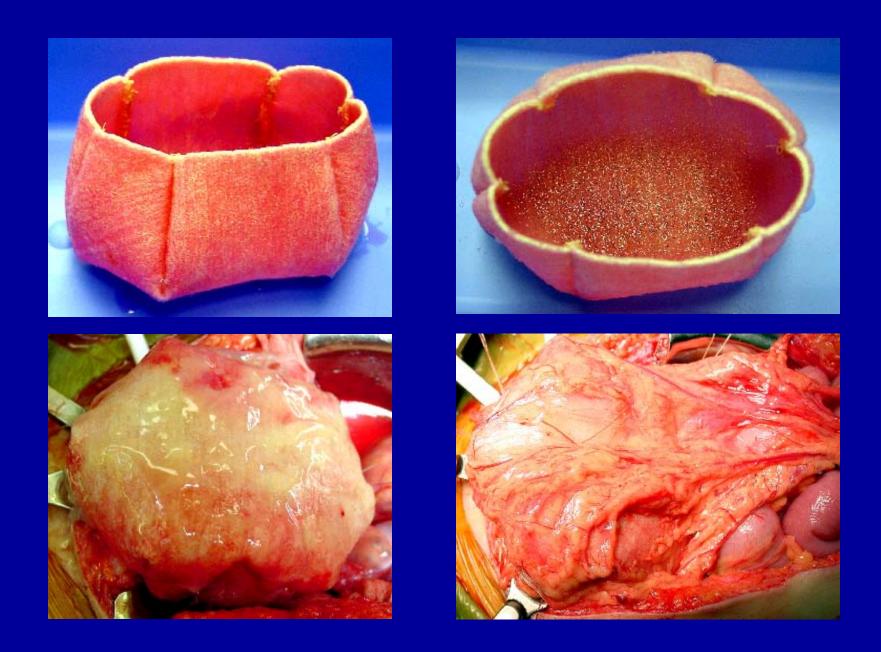
Clinical Studies

Patients with high pressure /low capacity bladders

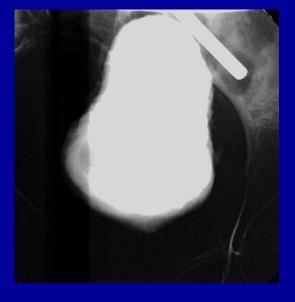
All failed medical therapy and were considered candidates for bladder reconstruction







Pre-Op

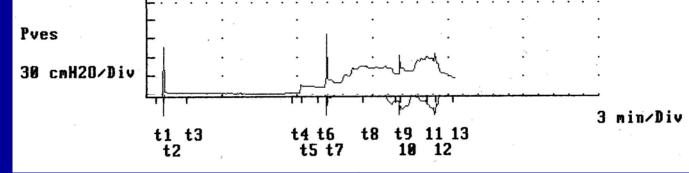


Post-Op (6 Mo.)

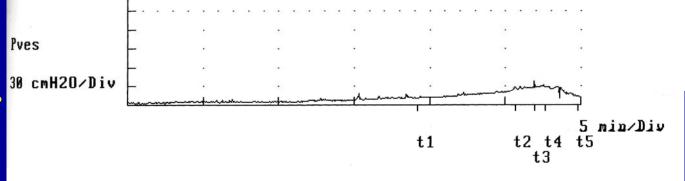


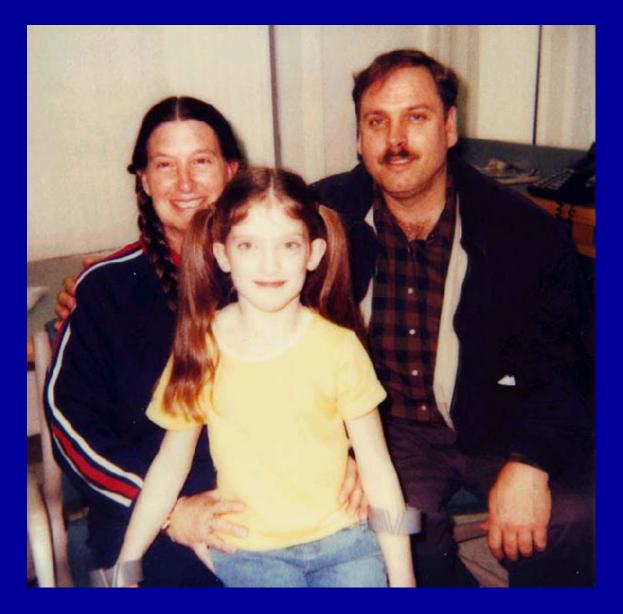
Urodynamic Studies









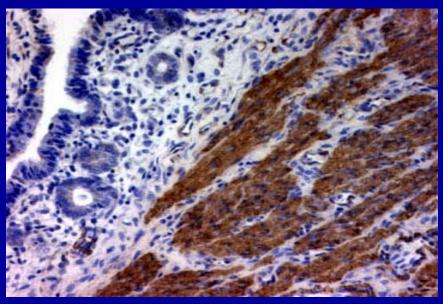


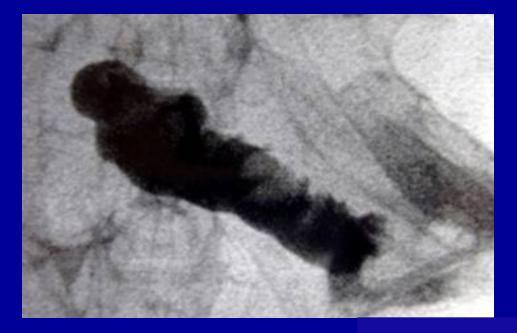
Clinical Experience3 protocols5 year follow-up

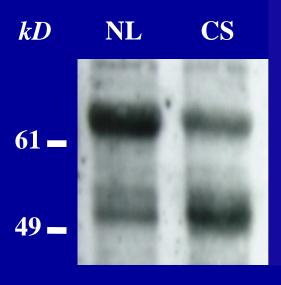
The Lancet, April 06

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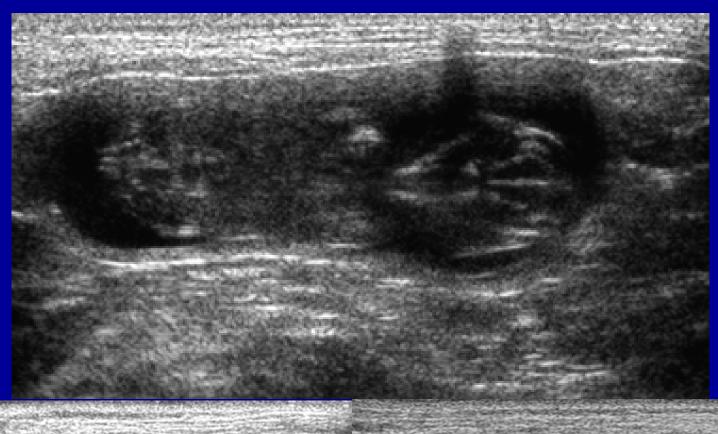


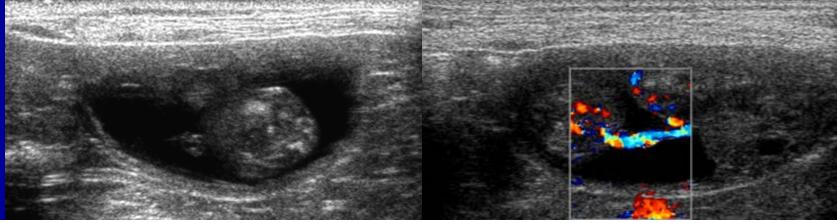


Estrogen receptor B

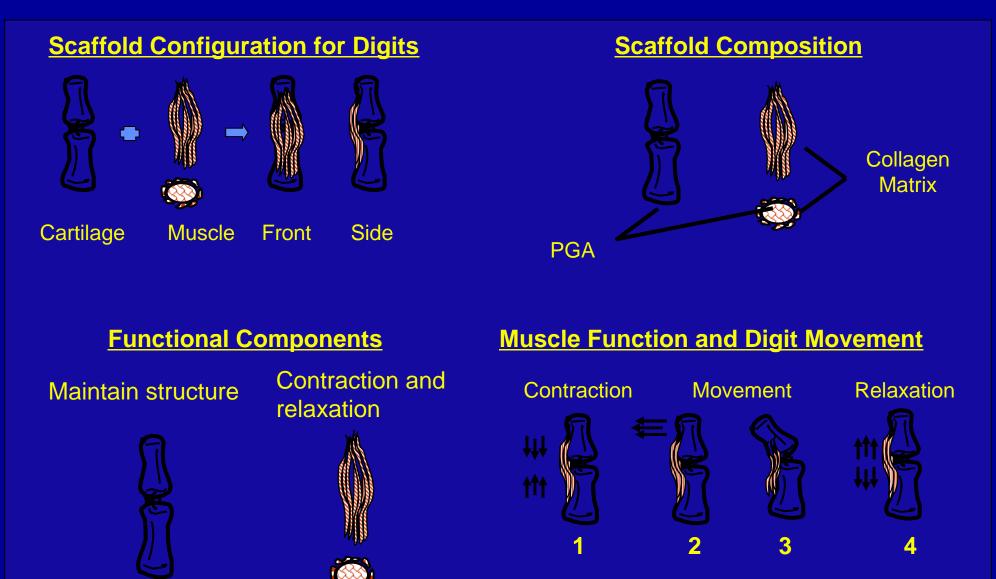
Fetus in Tissue Engineered Uterus

Near-term





Engineering of the Digit



Engineered Digit Cartilage and muscle composite tissue



Steve Badylak, MD, PhD, DVM Material-Induced Regeneration



Commercially available product

FDA approved

Fingertip Regeneration in 78-year-old man



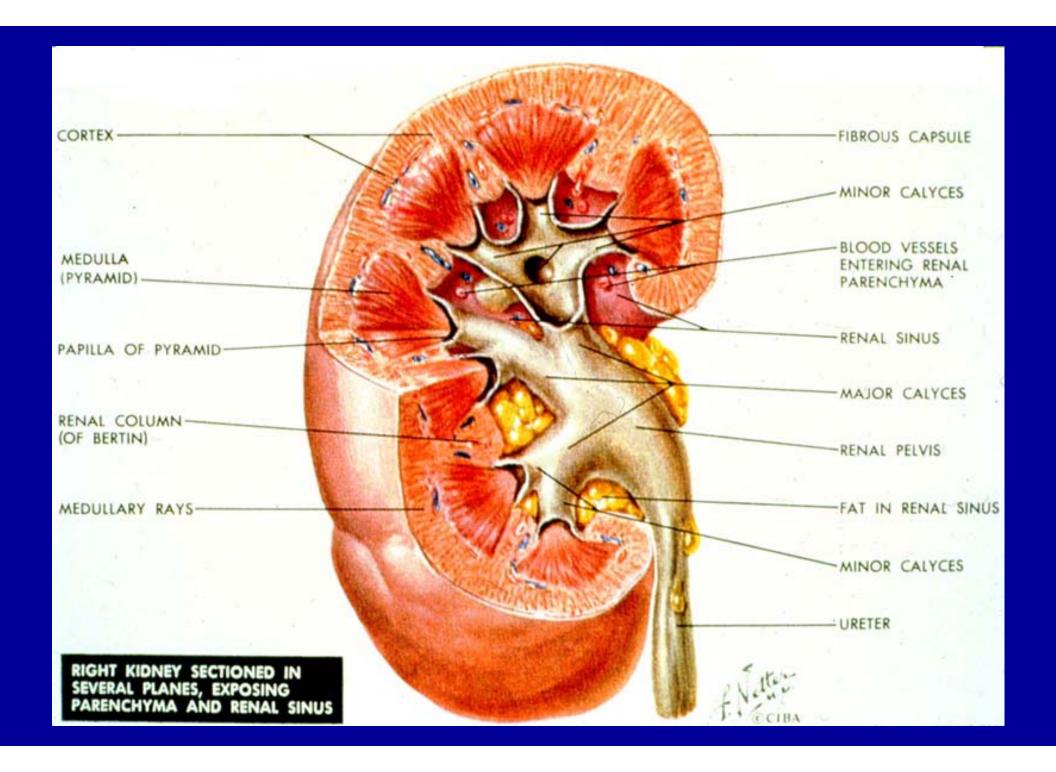
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Engineering of Ears

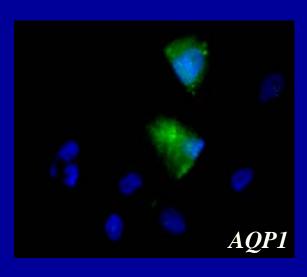




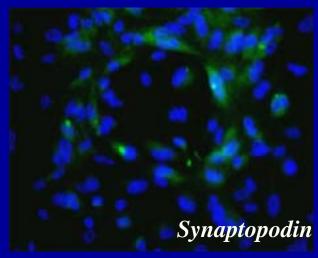


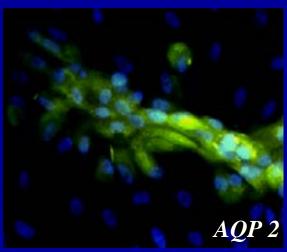
Renal Cells



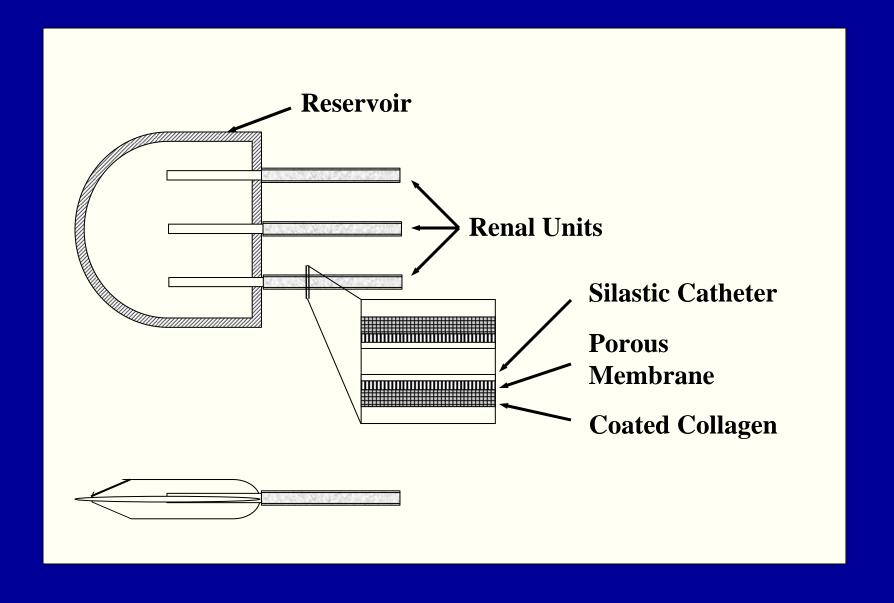








Renal Device



Retrieved Renal Units

Cloned Cells



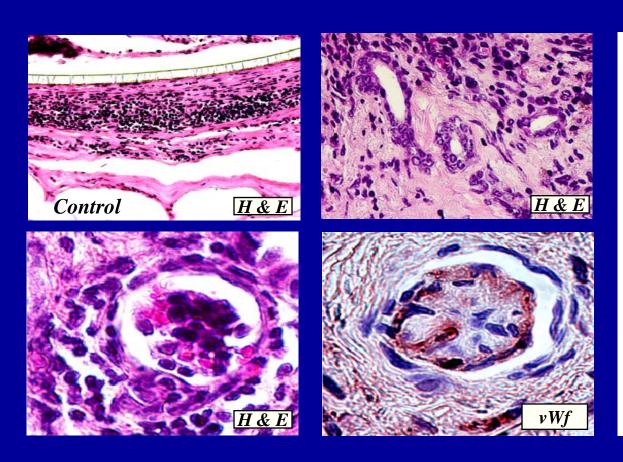
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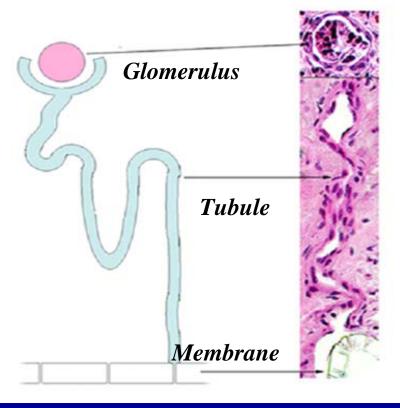


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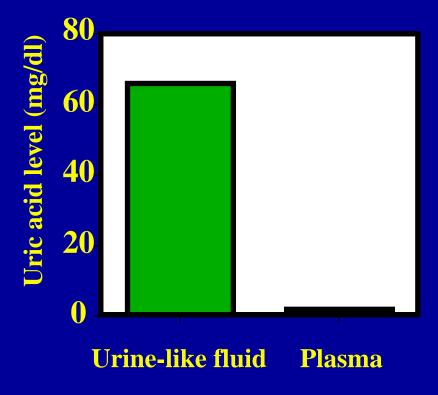


Retrieved Renal Tissues

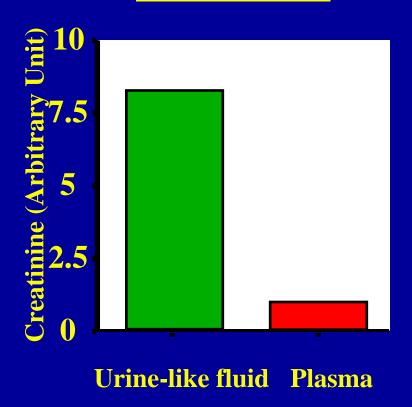


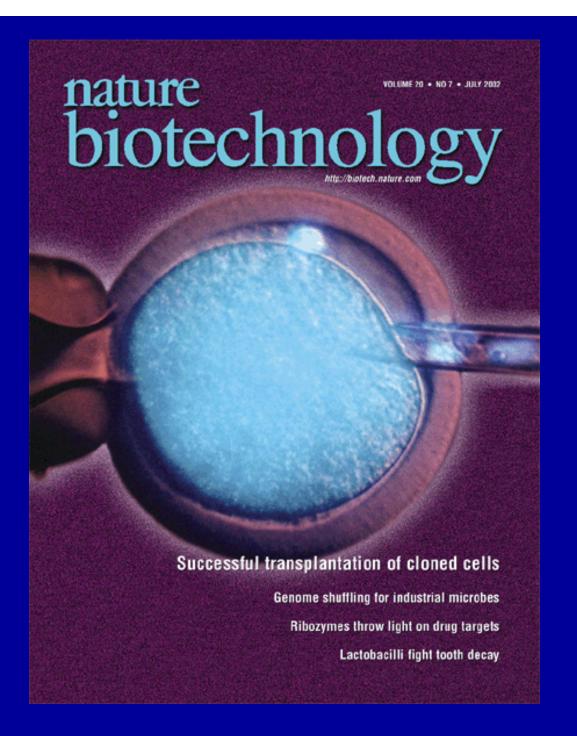


Uric Acid



Creatinine





CELL THERAPY

Injectable Cells for Therapy

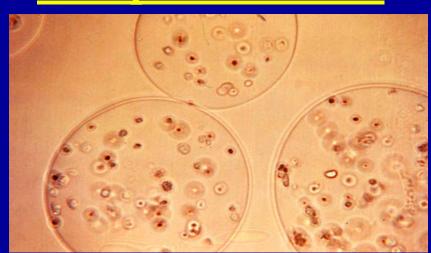
Cartilage cells: FDA phase II and III multicenter clinical trials, 110 patients, 10 centers, 5 year follow-up

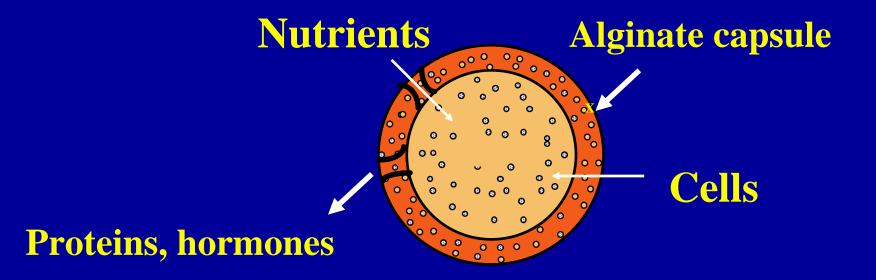
Muscle cells: Phase 1 FDA trial, 32 patients, single Injection, 80% success at 3 and 12 months, 5 year follow-up

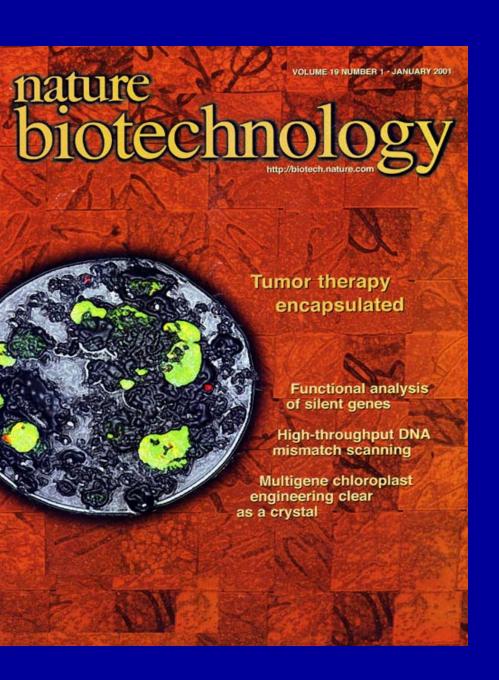
Empty Microcapsules



Encapsulated Cells



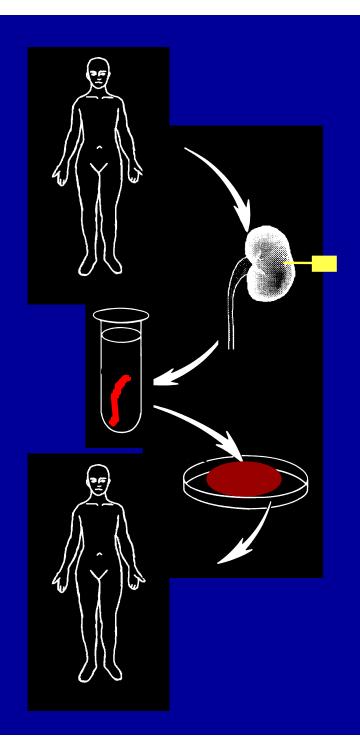




Applications for Engineered Cell

Tumor therapy
Endostatin
Others

Excretion of proteins/ hormones
Menopause (estrogen)
Diabetes (insulin)
Parkinson's (L-Dopa)
Testosterone



Stem Cells

A stem cell can become any cell and it can create any tissue or organ

Only 2 pluripotent stem cell types described to date:

- Embryonic stem cells
- Adult bone marrow stem cells

Pluripotent stem cells: only 2 identified to date

Embryonic stem cells

- Pro: very high replicative potential
- Con: Malignant potential, issues with
- rejection, ethical issues

Adult bone marrow stem cells:

- Pro: low malignant potential, can be used without rejection
- Con: very low replicative potential

Amniocentesis: amniotic fluid that bathes the fetus in the womb during pregnancy

Placenta: the tissue in the womb that houses the baby

Amniotic fluid and placental tissue: Possible source for stem cells?

Conclusions

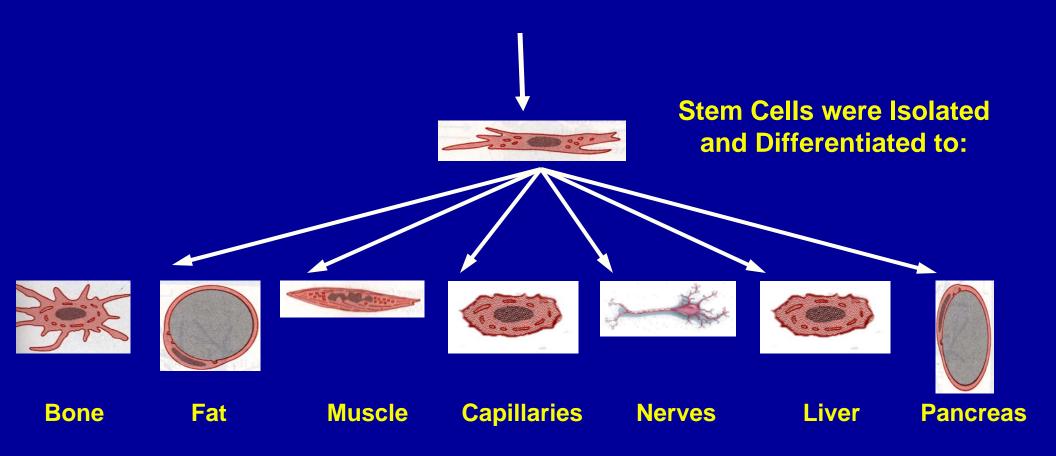
A new cell class is described, derived from amniotic fluid and placental tissue obtained during pregnancy or at the time of birth.

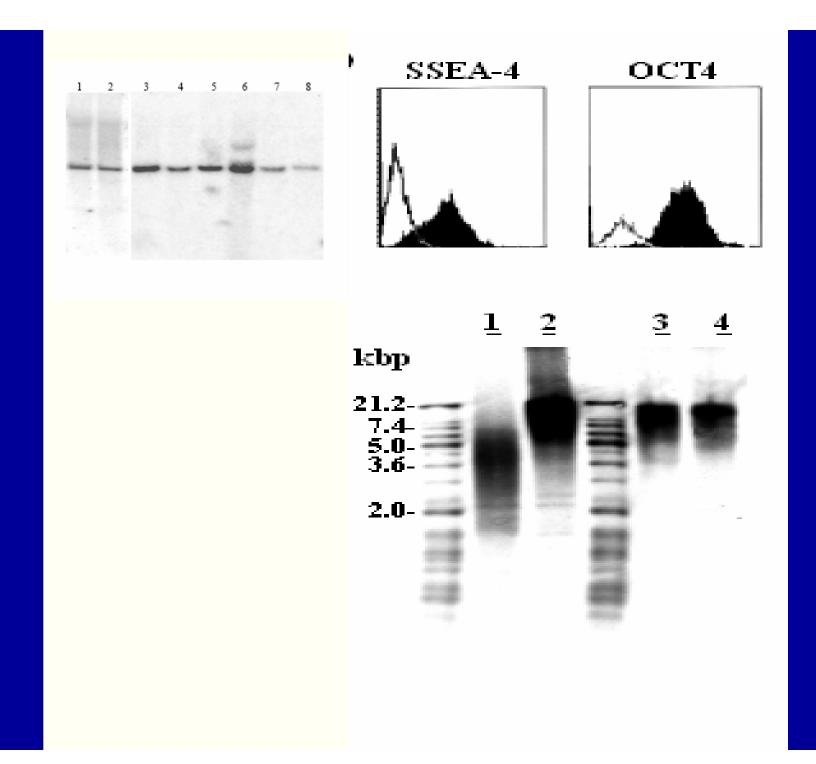
This system avoids the malignant potential and ethical concerns surrounding the use of embryonic stem cells

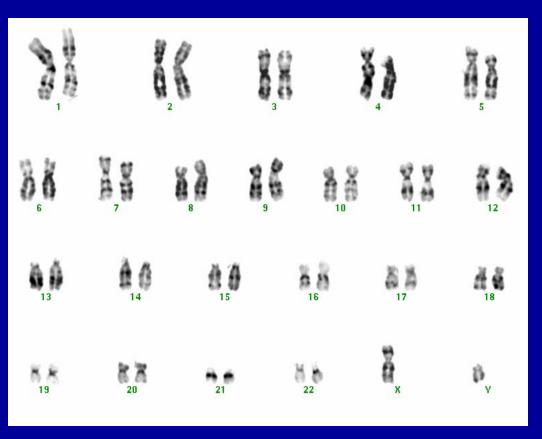
The stem cells can be rapidly expanded to large quantities sufficient for clinical translation, thus avoiding the limitations of adult bone marrow stem cells,

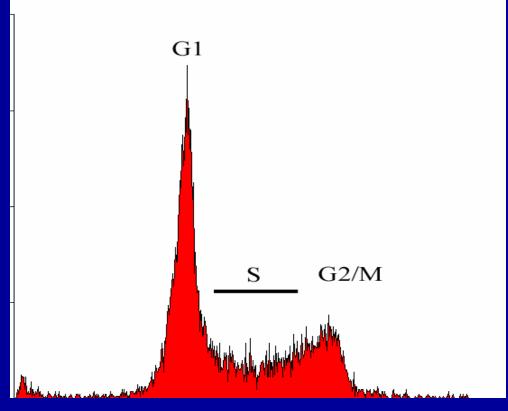
The stem cells could be stored at the time of birth for future "self" use, thus avoiding rejection

400 Human Amniotic Fluid and Placental Samples (10 - 40 wks)

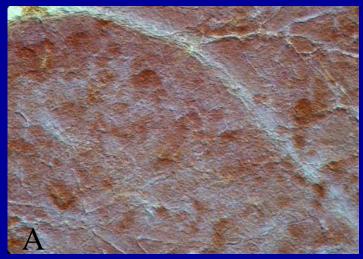




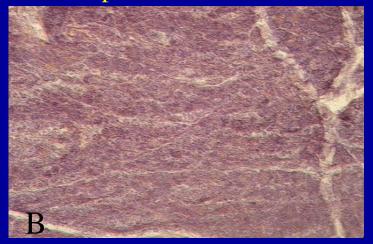




Pancreatic islets repaired after stem cell injection: insulin immuno staining



Normal pancreas

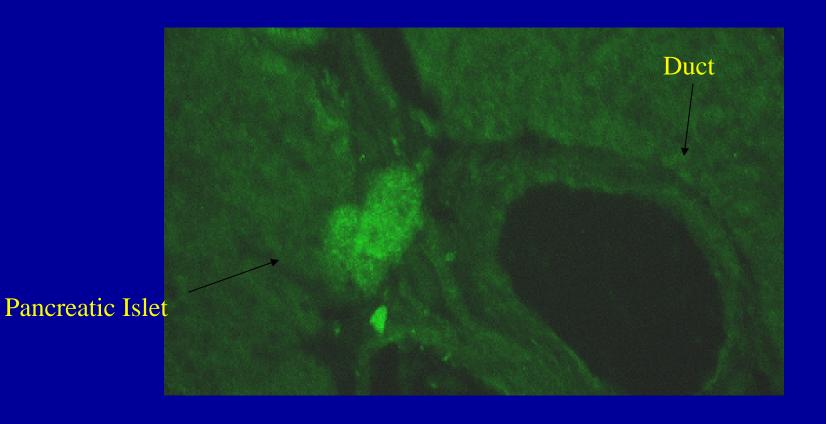


After STZ injection (28 d)

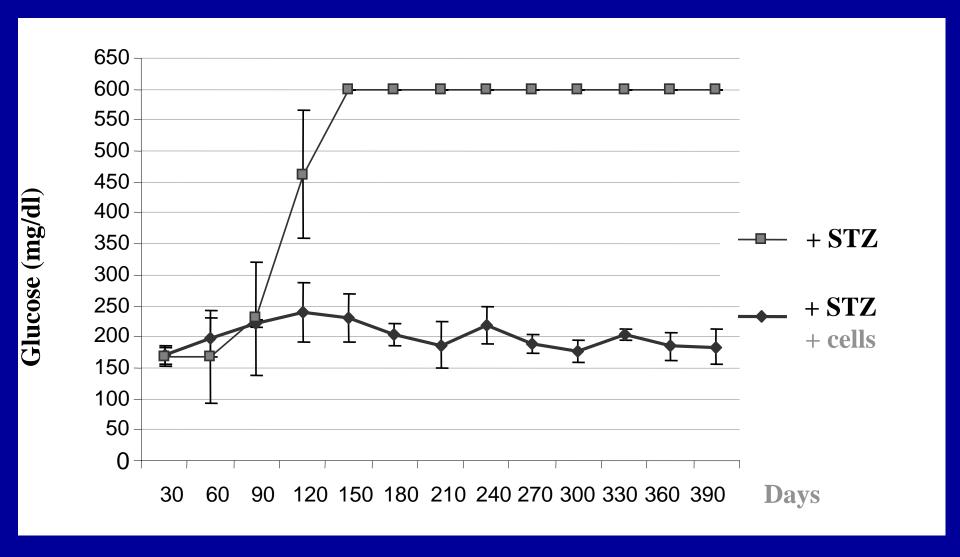


After cell injection (28 d)

Presence of MAFC (FITC-HA)



Control of Glucose Levels after Stem Cell Injection Long Term



Amniotic fluid and placental tissue obtained during pregnancy may be an alternate source for obtaining human stem cells

This system would avoid the rejection, malignancy, and cell expansion concerns surrounding the use of current stem cells

The stem cells could be stored for future "self" use

P DeCopppi, G Bartsch Jr, M Siddiqui, L Perin, C Koh, J Hipp², J Knutson, A Milanesi, D Dello, P Baptista, JW Lee, S Hodges

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Cell Types Grown at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Heart Trachea

Kidney Bone

Esophagus Breast

Bladder Lung

Sm/Sk Muscle Retina

Cartilage Uterus

Urethra Nerve

Vessels Liver

Salivary glands Pancreas

Engineering of Tissues and Organs

Hollow tubes -> Hollow organs -> Solid Organs

<u>Urology</u>: Bladder - 9 years; Urethra – 7 years; Penis- in progress

Gynecology: Uterus - 7 years; Vagina - 5 years

Vascular: Blood Vessels - 5 years; Heart Valves – in progress

Respiratory: Trachea – in progress

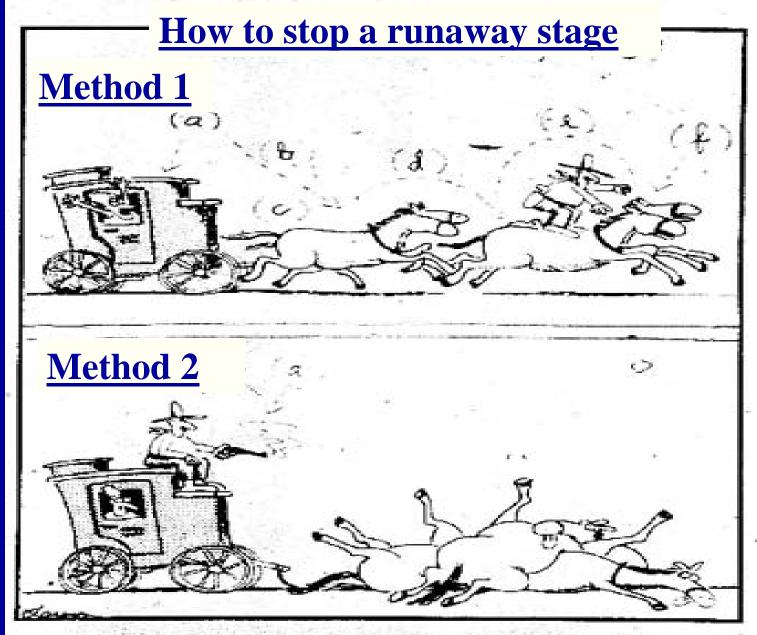
Orthopedic: Cartilage, Bone, Skeletal Muscle, Digits

Nephrology: Kidney-in progress

--All Required Integration--

Some of the work in this presentation was performed by over 300 researchers across a 16 year time span:

- Growth factor biology (molecular biologists)
- Cell growth and expansion (cell biologists)
- **Biomaterial production (material scientists)**
- **Cell-Biomaterial interactions (bio-engineers)**
- Small & large animal models (physiologists, biochemists, veterinarians)
- Clinical trials (physicians, epidemiologists, statisticians, regulatory specialists)



From the book Guide to Western Stuff

The medical means to achieve full tissue and organ restoration in those suffering combat casualties are within our reach

Additional effort and resources are needed to expand the current state of the field of regenerative medicine so all tissues and organs can be created and delivered to soldiers with combat casualties

The Army Institute for Regenerative will be formed in 2007 order to accelerate clinical translation by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

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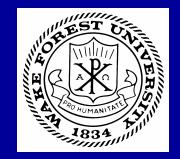
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